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There's something about curling, yes curling, the Olympic sport, that reminds me of strategy games like Settlers of Catan. There are limitless strategies and approaches to winning that aren't even conceivable when first learning the game. But mastering a few simple, albeit unusual skills opens up an entire world of physics, gamesmanship and competitiveness I didn't expect to see in the sport that airs on CNBC in the wee hours of the morning. Read about everything I learned in a recent curling lesson. Read more on page 19 and at **metro.us.**

NEW CHARGES AGAINST MANAFORT AND GATES

New sealed criminal charges have been filed in federal court in the case brought by Special Counsel Robert Mueller against two of President Donald Trump's former campaign officials, a court record indicated on Wednesday. The single-page document, filed at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, did not reveal the nature of the new charges in the case involving former campaign manager Paul Manafort and aide Rick Gates. Its inclusion in a binder in the court clerk's office that is routinely updated with new criminal charges signals that Mueller's office may have filed a superseding indictment replacing a previous one from last year against the two men. Manafort, who was Trump's campaign manager for almost five months in 2016, and Gates, who was deputy campaign manager, were indicted by Mueller's office in October.

STUDENTS TURN TO GUN CONTROL GROUP

When they got prayers and thoughts from U.S. lawmakers after a massacre at a Florida high school that left 17 students and teachers dead, thousands of young people turned to the country's largest gun-control advocacy group to learn how to make their voices heard. Students flooded Everytown for Gun Safety with calls after last week's Florida school massacre, prompting the creation of its first student branch, the group said on Wednesday. "We can do social media like no one else," said Sophie Herrmann, 18, a senior seeking to start a Students Demand Action group at Benilde-St. Margaret's, a Catholic high school in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. "We are ready to take on the fight." On Feb. 14, a gunman killed 17 people at a Parkland, Florida high school, the latest in a long series of deadly U.S. school shootings.

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TRUMP, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS DISCUSS GUN VIOLENCE

3 President Donald Trump (C), with Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos (2nd L) and Vice President Mike Pence (2nd R), bows his head during a prayer before taking in a listening session on gun violence with teachers and students in the State Dining Room of the White House on Wednesday.

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TWITTER BARS FAKE STORIES FROM 'BOTS'

4 Twitter said on Wednesday it would no longer allow people to post identical messages from multiple accounts, cracking down on a tactic that Russian agents and others have allegedly used to make tweets or topics go viral. The social network also said it would not allow people to use software to simultaneously perform other actions such as liking or retweeting from multiple accounts. Twitter, known for freewheeling discussions in short messages, is under pressure from users and Western governments to stem the spread of false news and foreign propaganda, often done with the help of automated accounts known as bots. On Friday, the office of U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller charged 13 Russians and three Russian companies, including St. Petersburg-based Internet Research Agency known for trolling on social media.

US LOOKING AT NEW SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA

5 The Trump administration is considering new sanctions against Russia in response to election meddling and a devastating cyberattack last year, senior U.S. officials said on Wednesday, pushing back against criticism that it has been slow to act. Both Republicans and Democrats in the U.S. Congress, which nearly unanimously passed a new sanctions bill against Russia last summer, criticized President Donald Trump for not punishing Moscow and accused him of being soft on his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin. Their recrimination followed a decision by the Trump administration in January not to announce sanctions against Russia for now under the new law.

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Ricardo Cruciani, seen leaving court in Philadelphia after pleading guilty to sexually abusing seven patients and receiving no jail time, is now facing rape charges in Manhattan related to another patient. SAM NEWHOUSE

Disgraced neurologist charged in NY patient rape

Ricardo Cruciani was rearrested in New York months after pleading guilty to sexually abusing patients in Philadelphia.

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Some sexual assault victim-advocates fumed after disgraced former neurologist Ricardo Cruciani got no jail time despite pleading guilty in Philadelphia to sexually abusing seven female patients. He got probation and was allowed that day to leave the country and fly to South America for his daughter's wedding.

But three months after the Nov. 21 hearing where Cruciani, 63, took a plea deal from Philly prosecutors, he was rearrested in Manhattan on a slew of new charges, including first-degree rape, the NYPD has confirmed.

Cruciani was rearrested in New York City on Tuesday at the 25th Precinct and charged in relation to a Nov. 17 complaint filed by one of his former patients at Mt. Sinai Beth Israel Hospital in Manhattan, where he used to work.

The victim, a 45-year-old woman who has identified herself to media as Hillary Tullin, told authorities that "from 2005 to 2012, her doctor sexually assaulted her on multiple occasion," an NYPD spokeswoman said.

As of Wednesday morning, Cruciani was scheduled to be arraigned on criminal charges in Manhattan Supreme Court that afternoon.

According to the NYPD, he is expected to face two charges of rape in the first degree, seven charges of criminal sexual acts in the third degree, three charges of sexual abuse, and one aggravated sexual abuse charge.

As part of his guilty plea in Philadelphia to misdemeanor indecent assault charges, Cruciani agreed to seven years' registration as a sex offender, 15 years on the Megan's Law registry, to relinquish his medical license permanently and never practice medicine again.

Cruciani is also facing pending civil litigation after at least 17 female patients came forward saying that while working as their doctor at Beth Israel New York City, Capital Institute for Neurosciences' Center for Pain Management in New Jersey and as chair of Drexel University Hospital's Neurology Department in Philadelphia, Cruciani forced or compelled them to perform sex acts, typically in the examination room, during their appointments.

Several of Cruciani's victims acknowledged continuing to see the doctor for years despite the sexual abuse, with allegations ranging from forcible kissing and touching to groping, masturbating in front of them, oral sex and sexual intercourse.

But many of the patients had complex disorders they felt only Cruciani, an expert in the field, could treat, said attorney Jeff Fritz, who is representing several victims in pending legal action against Cruciani and the hospitals where he worked.

"There was nothing consensual about it," Tullin, a former news producer for CBS, told the Associated Press in a previous interview after Cruciani was charged in Philadelphia.

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Drug Companies Fear Release Of New $2 Sex Pill For Older Men

Men in clinical trial see huge boost in desire, strength of erections, and sexual activity without side effects.

NEW YORK - It's hard to believe that in America today an affordable pill that could improve the sex lives of millions of men is in danger of being yanked from the shelves. And it's just because big drug companies fear for their profits.

The pharmaceutical industry is desperately trying to stop shipments of the remarkable new "JackedUp" pill.Big Pharma is worried because men are reporting increased sex drive, stronger erections and more stamina - all without the side-effects and $40-per-pill price tag associated with drugs like Viagra. Clinical results show men feel these benefits within just a few weeks of taking JackedUp's active ingredient.

The pill, made for men over 50, was released early last month. Despite Big Pharma's efforts, sales have already exceeded expectations.

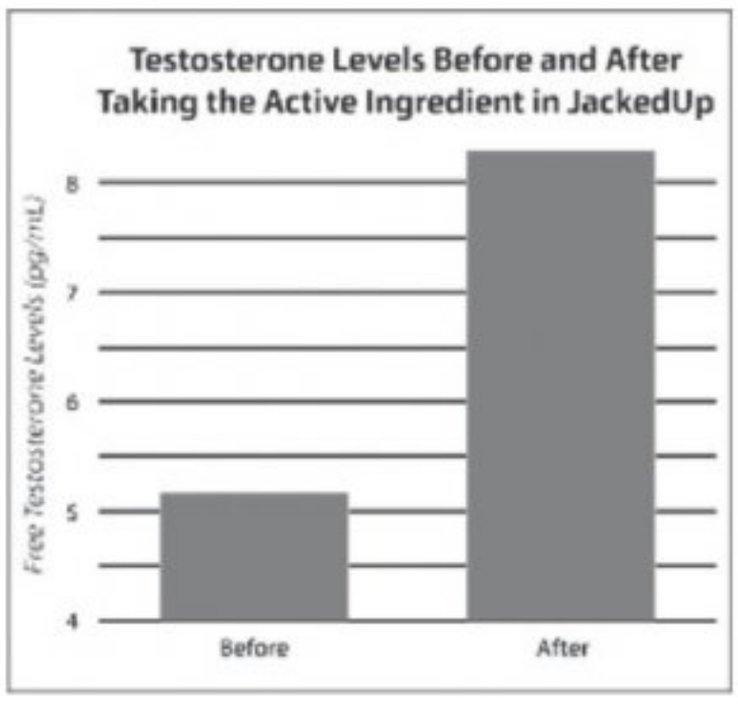
> *"**If you're over 50** and suffering from low sex drive, decreased stamina and inability to perform, low testosterone is the biggest factor. **Drug companies do NOT want men to know about this afforable new pill..."***

Exciting Benefits

There are very good reasons why sales are booming and drug companies want it gone. Apart from costing just two dollars per daily dose, the clinical results confirm JackedUp's active ingredient is very impressive. It greatly boosts a man's ability to get and keep erections. Stamina during sex also improves.

The product also has a unique ability to help men feel more passion, desire, and sex drive. These impressive benefits come from boosting testosterone levels by up to a whopping 193%. Doctors are astounded by its effects.

Why do drug companies want this pill stopped? Since the "JackedUp" pill is natural, drug companies can't patent it (like they did with Viagra) and make big profits. Plus, if you're over 50 and suffering from low sex drive, decreased stamina and inability to perform, low testosterone is the biggest factor. If you can safely boost your testosterone, *you won't need their expensive pills*. That's the very reason big business is trying to have it pulled from the shelves.



Strong Clinical Results Worry Big Pharma

Recent clinical trials on JackedUp's active ingredient have made the drug companies more desperate. The trial results were published in major medical journals, and doctors are now recommending JackedUp to patients.

The testing was done on men 40 – 65 years old, and the results were remarkable. The men who took the active ingredient in JackedUp reported major improvements in their sex lives. Their ability to get and keep erections went up by over 200%. Libido and sex drive surged. Even staying power and stamina during sex more than doubled!

Head of product development, Dave McNeill, said the big drug companies weren't worried at first. "They didn't care because the active ingredient can take a few weeks before many men really feel the benefits. But these awesome clinical trials really got their attention. They're learning A LOT of men will wait a few weeks if it means avoiding negative side effects and saving money."

How It Works

The "JackedUp" pill works by helping older men produce more testosterone. It doesn't force dangerous fake testosterone into your body like injections do. Instead, it works with your body to produce testosterone naturally. And the results have been extraordinary. It's like your body reboots itself to feel like it did in the prime of your life.

Initial Users Are Thrilled...And Worried

"JackedUp has been awesome for my sex drive and performance! I'm worried it may not be available in the future. The idea that it may be taken away just to secure some big drug company's profits is very frustrating."

- Rob H., 49 years old, Colorado Springs, CO

"My wife and I were both sexually vibrant until I had prostate cancer. After my surgery we tried everything my doctor recommended but nothing worked. Within a few weeks of taking JackedUp, everything has been functioning beautifully and we've been riding high ever since!"

- Ken S., 78 years old, Phoenix, AZ

Doctors Speak Out

Drug companies are also concerned that doctors are now recommending JackedUp. The active ingredient has strong clinical results and lacks the side effects seen in current drugs on the market. This makes it an easy option for doctors to suggest.

Big Pharma Worried: Older men are having better sex after taking the newly released $2 pill called JackedUp. Clinical trials show active ingredient triggers surge in desire, strength of erections, and sexual activity in older men.

Dr. Laguna-Bedia, a specialist in internal medicine says, "A lot of men think their lack of interest and inability to perform are simply parts of aging. This is just not true. JackedUp can help these men regain a healthy appetite for sex and the physical ability to perform."

"JackedUp works by boosting key male hormones without side effects. The benefits of these hormones to sexual health are well known, but they actually do more than that. Men also report more energy, less body fat and higher motivation," said Dr. G. Pereira, a renowned surgeon in Florida.

Dr. Jacob Moss notes, "I recommend JackedUp if you're struggling with getting and keeping erections or low libido. It's also a great option for men who want to last longer and have more control over when they orgasm."

Special Opportunity for Our Readers

Drug companies are fighting hard to get rid of this product. This is making inventory disappear fast. Thankfully, a special discounted supply has been reserved for Metro Philadelphia readers. But only for those who call within the next 48 hours.

This is the best opportunity to try JackedUp risk-free with their 100% results guarantee.

A Regional Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives all men an equal chance to try JackedUp.

Starting at 6:00 am today the order hotline will be open for the next 48 hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE 888-932-7308 and the company will do the rest.

Due to the possibility of JackedUp being pulled from the shelf, phone lines are often busy. If you call and do not immediately get through, please be patient and call back. Current supplies of JackedUp are limited, and callers that don't get through to the order hotline within the next 48 hours will be forced to wait for more inventory to be produced. This can take as long as 6 weeks.

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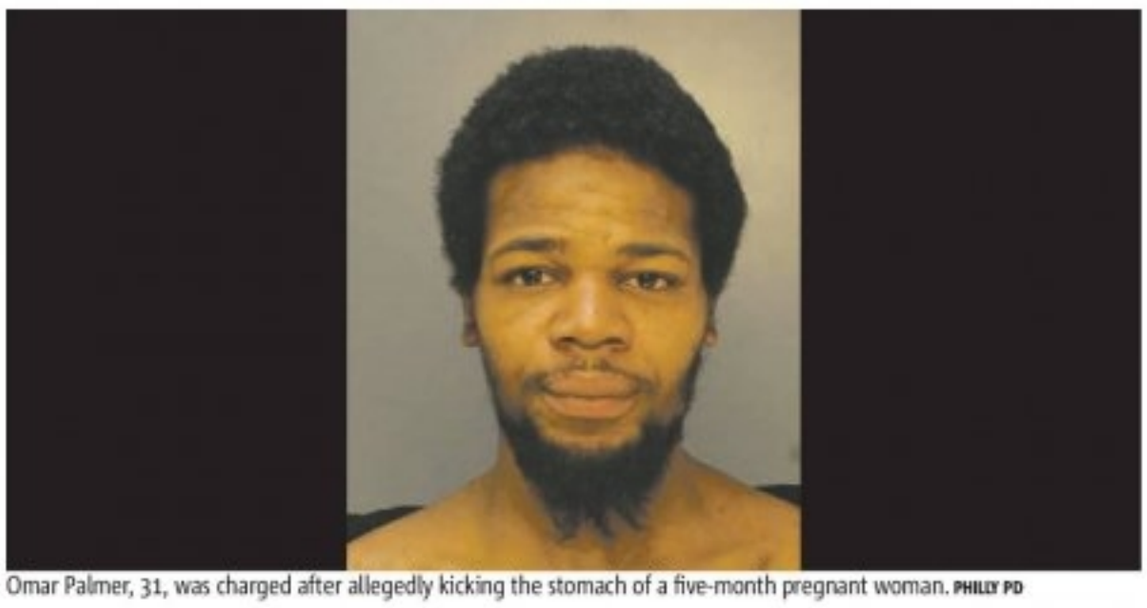

Omar Palmer, 31, was charged after allegedly kicking the stomach of a five-month pregnant woman. PHILLY PD

Cops charge panhandler with assault on unborn child

Police say they caught a suspect who allegedly kicked a pregnant woman for not giving him $2.

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Surveillance image of suspect VIA PHILLY PD

Philadelphia police made a quick arrest in the case of an alleged panhandler who they say kicked a pregnant woman in the stomach "unprovoked."

Omar Palmer, 31, of the 300 block of South Broad Street, was arrested Feb. 20 and charged with aggravated assault and aggravated assault of an unborn child, a day after police released his image to media, they said.

Police were called to the Dunkin' Donuts on 10th and Arch streets on Feb. 11, where the victim reported being assaulted minutes prior.

Police say Palmer approached the victim around 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and asked her for to give him $2.

The victim, 34, who was five months pregnant, "stated she didn't have any money," according to the police report. Palmer allegedly responded by kicking her in the stomach, then fled on foot.

Police arrested collar after identifying him as the suspect, who was also reportedly caught on surveillance cameras at the nearby Greyhound bus terminal.

The condition of the female victim, who was treated after the original incident at Hahnemann Hospital, was not immediately available due to medical confidentiality laws.

No motive was reported by police. No defense attorney for Palmer could immediately be located for comment.

ARMING TEACHERS

Trump says arming teachers could prevent school massacres

President Donald Trump suggested on Wednesday that arming teachers could help prevent massacres such as last week's mass shooting at a Florida high school.

Trump voiced support for the idea during an emotional White House meeting with students who survived the shooting and a parent whose child did not.

"If you had a teacher ... who was adept at firearms, it could very well end the attack very quickly," said Trump, who acknowledged the idea would be controversial.

He sat in the middle of a semi-circle in the State Dining Room of the White House, listening intently as students wept and pleaded for change. He vowed to take steps to improve background checks for gun buyers.

The meeting included six students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, where 17 students and educators were slain on Feb. 14 by a gunman with an AR-15 semi-automatic assault rifle in the second-deadliest shooting at a U.S. public school.

"I don't understand why I can still go in a store and buy a weapon of war, an AR," said Sam Zeif, 18, sobbing after he described texting his family members during the Florida shooting. REUTERS

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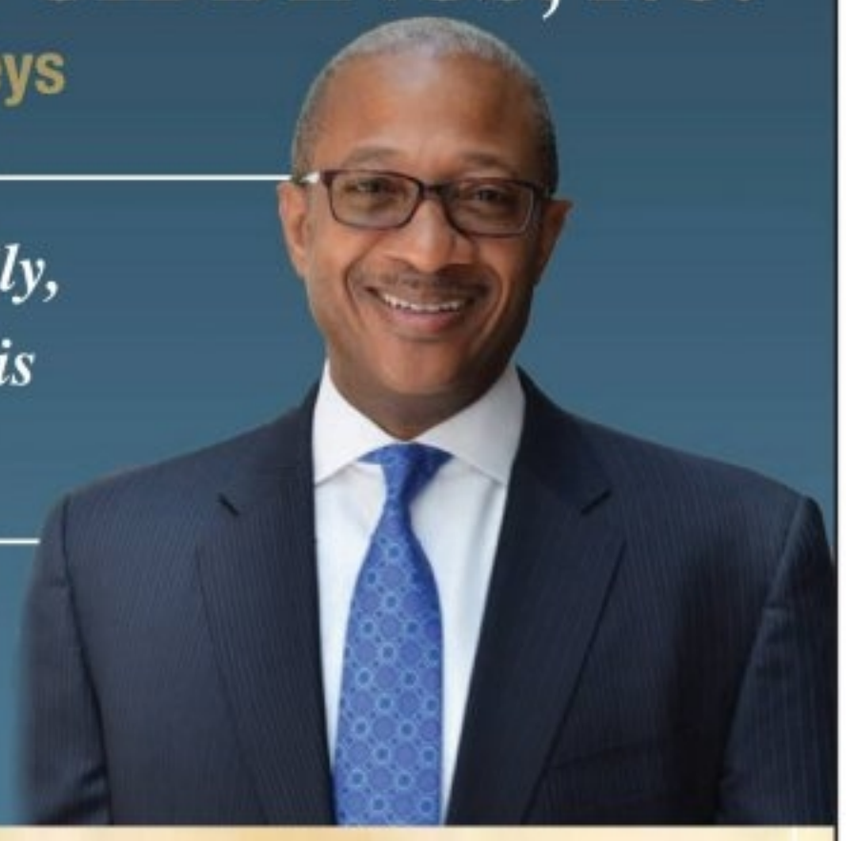

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Eagles, Alshon Jeffery played entire season, Super Bowl with torn rotator cuff

Alshon Jeffery is showing how important he will be to the Eagles' offense. GETTY IMAGES

Alshon Jeffery is out for at least four months as he recovers from off-season surgery.

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Alshon Jeffery deserves his $52 million extension.

Not only did he catch nine touchdown passes and lead the Eagles receiving corps with 789 yards during the regular season, but he made one of the most extravagant catches ever made in Super Bowl history — helping lift the Birds to their first-ever Super Bowl victory, 41-33 over the Patriots.

That catch — he made it with a torn rotator cuff.

In fact, according to sources Wednesday, he made all 57 of his catches with it.

NFL.com reported that the wideout had successful surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff, injured during training camp. Training camp?

The recovery time for someone after getting the surgery Jeffery got is typically between four and six months, depending on the tear. His return would then come sometime in late August — potentially before — just as Philly is ramping up training camp. He and teammate Carson Wentz (recovering from surgery to repair a torn ACL) appear to be set to return to the field at around the same time.

"Alshon Jeffery didn't miss a game and averaged 18.2 yards per catch in the playoffs ... while securing a massive four-year, $52M contract extension in the process. Impressive."
Ian Rapoport

It's possible in both cases that a few regular season weeks may pass before both are in football-playing shape.

GOLF

Tiger enjoying getting back in the swing of tournament golf

Tiger Woods said on Wednesday he still had adjustments to make going into this week's Honda Classic at Palm Beach Gardens in Florida, where the former world No. 1 will compete in successive weeks for the first time since 2015.

Woods did not practice at PGA National this week, opting instead to work on fixing issues that caused him to miss the cut last week at Riviera in his second start of 2018 after a year-long absence during which he had back surgery.

"I wasn't very good on Friday, and more importantly I didn't putt very good," Woods, 42, said after playing in Wednesday's pro-am competition.

"I got exposed there on the back nine -- three three-putts -- and so I've worked a little bit on my putting since I've been home each and every day."

For Woods, this week marks his first start at the Honda Classic, his hometown event, since he withdrew from the final round in 2014 with lower-back problems after shooting five-over through 13 holes.

"I'm starting to get that feeling again of playing tournament golf, where each and every shot counts," said Woods. REUTERS

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Philly DA Larry Krasner, speaking at a podium with chief Philly public defender Keir Bradford-Grey, explains that his office will stop requesting cash bail for "low-level offenses." SAM NEWHOUSE

Philly DA to stop seeking cash bail in 'low-level' cases

"There is absolutely no reason why someone who will show up for court, is not a flight risk, and is no threat to their neighbors and community needs to sit in jail for days because they can't post a small amount of bail," Krasner said.

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Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner announced on Wednesday that his office will move to curb what he called the "medieval tool" of cash bail for low-level offenses.

"We believe we have a small, first step toward a better way," Krasner said at a press conference Wednesday. "It will begin to level the economic and racial playing field that exists in our courts."

The office will now adopt a policy of not seeking cash bail for a specific list of offenses designated as "low-level," which include charges like prostitution, DUI, retail theft, resisting arrest and possession of drugs with intent to deliver (within specific quantity limits).

Prosecutors will still ask for cash bail in certain exceptions: such as if the defendant has open violent felony or gun cases, two or more bench warrants in the last five years or if there is evidence they possess fentanyl.

Krasner said the policy would apply to an estimated 1,280 inmates currently at Philly's four city jails (total population around 6,400), whose attorneys can now request bail reductions, and to some 50 percent of the 38-40,000 cases prosecuted in Philly each year.

We all believe we could actually close one of the facilities on State Road," Krasner said. "Given the expense associated with having four facilities that cost us about $360 million [a year], that is a significant opportunity to shift resources in the direction of things that actually prevent crime, like education, like drug treatment."

Whatever prosecutors ask for in arraignments court, judges have the authority to agree or set bail. A spokesman for the Philly courts did not respond to a request for comment about Krasner's proposal, but the DA said this policy was developed in consultation with judges who work on arraignments and he believes over time judges will see positive outcomes.

"Judges will start to see a reduction in bench warrants," said Keir Bradford-Grey, chief defender of the Defenders' Association of Philadelphia. "In our pilot program, people have shown up to court more, also they have avoided rearrest."

While Krasner acknowledged not using cash bail to hold certain defendants in custody may seem "radical," cash bail ended in Washington, D.C., 30 years, ago and New Jersey recently dropped the practice, which is widely seen as a driver of mass incarceration.

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‘Laws have failed,’ say Florida survivors in push to limit gun sales

Students voiced their outrage over lax firearm laws in a protest against gun violence on Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

Some protesters wore T-shirts and carried signs reading “We call B.S.”

Hundreds of people, including teenaged survivors of last week’s deadly Florida high school mass shooting, poured into the state capital Tallahassee on Wednesday demanding that lawmakers limit sales of assault rifles.

Some wore T-shirts and carried signs reading “We call B.S.,” one of the slogans of the movement started by students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, where 17 students and educators were slain by a gunman with an AR-15 semi-automatic assault rifle in the second-deadliest shooting at a U.S. public school.

The Feb. 14 massacre, the latest in a long series of deadly U.S. school shootings, stirred the nation’s long-running debate about gun rights and public safety, prompting officials from state lawmakers to President Donald Trump to consider new action.

Investigators said the assault was carried out by 19-year-old former Stoneman student Nikolas Cruz, who purchased an AR-15 nearly a year ago. Police charged Cruz, who had been kicked out of the school due to disciplinary problems, with 17 counts of premeditated murder.

“Nikolas Cruz was able to purchase an assault rifle before he was

“Nikolas Cruz was able to purchase an assault rifle before he was able to buy a beer.”

Laurenzo Prado

able to buy a beer,” said Laurenzo Prado, a Stoneman junior, referring to a Florida law that allows people as young as 18 to buy assault weapons. “The laws of the country have failed.”

Florida lawmakers in Tallahassee said they would consider raising the age limit to 21, the same standard for handguns and alcohol, though the state Senate on Wednesday opted not to take up a gun control measure.

Trump, a strong supporter of gun rights, was due to meet later Wednesday with parents, students and teachers who were victims of gun violence, including those affected by the Valentine’s Day shooting in Florida.

The White House meeting comes a day after Trump said his administration would take steps to ban bump stocks, an accessory that enables a rifle to shoot hundreds of rounds a minute. A spokeswoman said the administration was open to the idea of setting national age limits on sales of assault rifles.

Dozens of students packed into a meeting room on Wednesday, peppering Florida Senate President Joe Negron, a Republican, with questions about why civilians should have continued access to assault rifles.

Negron declined to say whether he would support any specific gun control measures, saying, “That’s an issue we’re going to look at as we work to develop legislation.”

The legislative session wraps up on March 9, leaving lawmakers little time to act. REUTERS

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Dems want FBI to fight 2018 election interference

Democrats want $300 million to fight possible Russia election tampering.

Republican aides said the FBI funding would be considered as spending legislation is written. GETTY IMAGES

U.S. Democratic leaders called on Congress on Wednesday to give the Federal Bureau of Investigation $300 million to fight foreign efforts to interfere in congressional and state elections in November, amid growing concerns about potential Russian influence on the polls.

Citing warnings from intelligence agencies that Russia is trying to influence the upcoming vote, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer and House of Representatives Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi asked that the additional funds be included in a bill to fund the government which Congress aims to pass by March 23.

Leaders of U.S. intelligence agencies warned a Senate committee last week that Russia is trying to interfere in the 2018 midterm elections, when control of Congress is up for grabs, much as it did during the 2016 U.S. campaign.

And on Friday, the office of Special Counsel Robert Mueller charged 13 Russians and 13 Russian companies with conspiracy to tamper with the 2016 race.

Moscow has denied election meddling and Republican President Donald Trump rejects suggestions that his associates colluded with Russia. REUTERS

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Lawsuits challenge Electoral College system in four U.S. states

A coalition that includes a Latino membership organization and a former Massachusetts governor filed lawsuits on Wednesday challenging how four U.S. states allocate their Electoral College votes in presidential elections.

The lawsuits were filed in federal courts in Massachusetts and California, states that went for Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton in 2016, and South Carolina and Texas, where a majority of votes went to Republican U.S. President Donald Trump.

The lawsuits challenge the winner-take-all system used in those states to select electors who cast votes for president and vice president in the Electoral College after a presidential election. Forty-four other states and the District of Columbia also use that system.

Under that system, the candidate who wins the popular vote in a given state gets all its electors. To win the presidency, a candidate must win at least 270 votes from the 538 electors in the Electoral College.

The lawsuits claim the system denies U.S. citizens their constitutional right to an equal vote . GETTY IMAGES

Critics complain that the Electoral College system allows a candidate to win a presidential election despite losing the nationwide popular vote.

In 2016, Trump won the Electoral College vote while Clinton won the popular vote by nearly 3 million ballots. In the 2000 election, then-Vice President Al Gore, the Democrat, got the most votes but Republican George W. Bush won the presidency.

The lawsuits contend that system denies citizens their constitutional right to an equal vote by discarding votes for candidates who lose in a state and magnifying the votes of those who win there.

Among those leading the litigation is David Boies, a prominent lawyer who represented Gore in the U.S. Supreme Court case that settled the disputed 2000 election in favor of Bush.

Boies called the voting system "a clear violation of the principle of one person, one vote." REUTERS

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J.J. Abrams is fighting for female filmmakers

Abrams reveals Bad Robot's plan to right a blatant and pervasive wrong. GETTY IMAGES

Chatting with the prolific writer, director and producer about marginalization and raising the voices of women and people of color.

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J.J. Abrams wants to make one thing clear: He does not feel worthy of the Athena Film Festival's Leading Man Award.

He's wrong, of course. The prolific writer, director and producer — who is behind a wide variety of hits, from "Felicity" to "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" — is being recognized at the event, which celebrates female leadership, for his ongoing support and advocacy of women in the entertainment industry, both with his films and his production company Bad Robot.

Abrams understands the importance of the accolade though, especially considering the sexual assault revelations that have come out of Hollywood over the last few months.

Ahead of the eighth annual Athena Film Festival, we chatted with Abrams over the phone about his plans to halt Hollywood's marginalization of women and people of color. Buckle in, because Abrams had an awful lot to say.

What was your reaction to being given the Athena Film Festival's Leading Man Award?
To be recognized by the Athena Film Festival is very generous of them. Frankly, I don't feel worthy of any award. I am flattered and I am humbled and I am honored. All we are trying to do is do better and collaborate with as many talented women as possible. And make sure that they are in the room where it happens and that they are part of the decision making process. And that they are leading the way and doing all of the things that typically men have been doing.

This is a moment and a movement where this conversation is really important. I feel like we are just trying to figure it out as we go along.

Have you been doing more at Bad Robot to help solve this issue?
Very much so. To see that women and people of color have been so systematically marginalized in the process of just being considered for jobs, let alone the hiring process. Many times they wouldn't even been on the list for potential hiring.

One of the things that Katie, my wife, and I did at Bad Robot is start a process where our agency was asked to only give us lists that only represent the makeup of the country so we could see people who typically would not be there. Whether that's people or women of color. And it was fascinating how that began to change the conversation. It has been very important to us at Bad Robot because I feel that on a fundamental humanistic level, it's simply fair. And also on a business level it's simply smart for business. It's a benefit every way that you look at it.

> *"The best stories do not come from the haves. The best stories come from those that have struggled."*

Just look at the success of "Black Panther."
We want stories that are surprising. That are revelatory. That are honest and true. The best stories do not come from the haves. The best stories come from those that have struggled. Those that are in a fight. Those that are subjected and marginalized and had to fight back.

If you're only looking at a list of people that have been incredibly successful for years and are all cut from a certain cloth and of a certain type, you are limiting what you can make. And as a producer I want to be involved in telling different stories that will reach as many different people as possible and will work as well as they could.

Some will work and some will not. But if you don't take the chance. Listen, there are plenty of people that got a shot when their resume didn't necessarily prove that they deserve it. But you take a shot with certain people. That's something we have done at Bad Robot for a long time.

All I want to do is be involved in stories that are inspiring. And when you go off the beaten path you often find some sort of wonderful surprises. That's why it is important to be looking beyond the usual suspects."

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Watching 'Seven Seconds' isn't easy, but it's worth it

Clare-Hope Ashitey deftly plays KJ Harper, a hard drinking attorney with redemption on the horizon. ALL PHOTOS NETFLIX

A realistic portrayal of racial tension in America and its heartbreaking consequences.

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"Seven Seconds" — Netflix's latest crime drama hybrid — is hard to watch. In the first five minutes, a white cop accidentally runs over a black teen; afterward, he calls his fellow officers to the scene, and then comes the cover up. Then the consequences. Then the riots.

It's all too familiar. And the series, out Feb. 23, is heartbreaking in its sheer commitment to the harsh realities of being young, black and in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The crime thriller takes racial tensions and dials them up to a deafening, real-life clamor. So real, it hurts — from the cops determined to protect their own at any costs in an America that has endured the tragedies of Eric Garner and Michael Brown all the way to the short-tempered, harried receptionist that greets parents Latrice (Regina King) and Isaiah (Russell Hornsby) at the hospital where they find their son brutalized by the hit-and-run.

Regina King is brilliant, as always.

True to form, nobody is perfect, especially when faced with uncomfortable truths — which are aplenty in "Seven Seconds." Latrice and Isaiah are forced to confront who their son really was; prosecutor KJ Harper (Clare Hope Ashitey) is forced to face her own, self-inflicted demons. And the officer who hit the boy is not only wracked with guilt, but he wears that guilt prominently. Like a sleeve.

Thankfully, the cast is all-around impressive. Especially King's performance as a mother lost in grief (and we all know nobody does grief like King). Ashitey deftly plays Harper as a frazzled, gin-and-tonic-loving lawyer who is inspired anew by the case. She's amazing to watch too, especially when she's playing off her partner, Michael Mosley's chatty, prying Joe "Fish" Rinaldi. Their tit-for-tat brings a lightness to the series that doesn't ever make things any less serious.

So as far as procedurals go — at least the ones ripped from the headlines — "Seven Seconds" is certainly worth a weekend binge.

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George Reilly

things to do

The Twisted Tail owner tells us about the speakeasy of Philly restaurants.

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George Reilly, owner of The Twisted Tail in Headhouse Square, led a pretty international life before establishing roots in Philadelphia nearly a decade ago. Despite being born in Detroit, the restaurant veteran grew up in England, where his family is from. Reilly initially studied to become an actor but fell in love with the fast pace and social dynamic of the restaurant world.

"There's so much creativity that goes into things. When you inject your passions and love into something and then see that appreciated and enjoyed by someone else, it is a very rewarding experience," he says. "Every day is different, with new challenges to face and new people to meet, so it keeps you sharp and on your toes."

Reilly shares his dining picks, from international cuisine to supersecret date spots.

Best late-night meal?

Royal Izakaya *(780 S. 2nd St.)* for its great industry bowls after 10 p.m. and cheap and healthy combo of rice and miscellaneous fish cuts.

Best meal under 10?

Is that possible?

Best hidden gem?

Jansen *(7402 Germantown Ave.)* in Chestnut Hill. Very elegant, with a well-thought-out menu and great seafood selection. It's easy to get to but does close early, so get there relatively early.

Best place to dine alone?

Southwark *(701 S. 4th St.)*. It's small, and the main room is basically just a bar, so you can sit at the counter, order a cocktail and a few small bites from the menu and be happy.

Place you always take or recommend for out-of-towners?

What says Philly more than a cheesesteak? I'm of the **Geno's** *(1219 S. 9th St.)* persuasion, but that corner has two options to pit against each other in one taste-off, so I let them be the judge. Afterward, head into **Garage** *(1213 East Passyunk)* to wash it down with a beer.

Go-to date spot?

Marrakesh *(517 S. Leithgow St.)* It's like the speakeasy of restaurants, as it is down a small alley and you have to knock to be let in. You also eat everything with your hands, which inevitably leads to feeding one another.

Best place to catch up with friends?

New Wave Café *(784 S. 3rd St.)*. It's got an unpretentious atmosphere with a good beer selection and always a good, friendly vibe. It's a great place to share a few beers, have a snack and catch up on life.

Most Instagrammable restaurant?

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Independent bookstores to check out in Philadelphia

Whether you're looking for a new release or an out-of-print favorite, turn to one of these hidden gems.

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With several more weeks of winter to go before the spring thaw, why not curl up by the fire (or space heater) with a great book? Philly has many terrific independent bookstores to browse, enabling you to can pick up a new book — or just a new-to-you book — at a fraction of the price charged by their corporately-owned counterparts. Here are six must-visit indies.

The Book Corner

311 N. 20th Street

Run by the Friends of the Free Library (whose main building happens to be just around the corner), the Book Corner is a surprisingly extensive enclave. With a guarantee that no title is priced above $3, the Book Corner is ideal for the bookworm on a budget. In addition to shelves of biographies, essays, local interest works and children's books, the Book Corner also has a sizable back room stuffed with aisles of fiction titles.

Wooden Shoe Books, an anarchist collective on South Street. MIKE FENN

The Book Trader

7 N. 2nd St.

A neighborhood fixture for almost 15 years, the Book Trader stands out for its operating hours:10 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Whether you're looking for an escape from the hectic nightspots of Old City or are merely looking for that lone business still welcoming customers after sundown on a Sunday, the Book Trader is the place to be. Its overflowing selection manages to fill two full floors, and it even has something for audiophiles: an ever-growing second-floor record room.

Mostly Books

529 Bainbridge St.

Located just off of South Street, Mostly Books is a nice, quiet refuge from the entertainment corridor's daily sights and sounds. It has four separate rooms full of reading material just waiting to be discovered, and it's also true to its unique name: Curious parties will find everything from DVDs to VHS tapes to even vintage photographs for sale within its walls.

Wooden Shoe Books

704 South St.

Wooden Shoe Books has been a staple of the South Street neighborhood since its founding in 1976. The collective is 100% volunteer-run and is the city's sole anarchist bookstore, offering titles and entire subjects not found at most corporate retailers. Zine aficionados can find several shelves full of local and national zines, pamphlets, and other informational documents, and the Shoe regularly plays host to authors, activists, and other anarchists wishing to share their work and experiences with an attentive community.

The Last Word Bookshop

220 S. 40th St.

Nestled on the busy 40th Street corridor on the western edge of the University of Pennsylvania campus, the Last Word Bookshop is a bibliophile's paradise. Shelves overstuffed with books on a wide variety of topics extend far back into the store, and a healthy assortment of fliers for local events can be found as soon as you enter. And what bookstore would be complete without its resident cat? Keep an eye out for Lester, a former stray who wanders the aisles.

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Woodmere Art Museum
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Artist Bash: Heartache

Adopting an anti-Valentine's theme, this mashup of artists includes a performance by Laurin Talese, the stylings of Kingsley Ibeneche and shadow puppetry by Hua Hua Zhang—with a dance party after, DJ'd by Mr. Sonny James. It's also an opportunity to view the Kiefer Rodin exhibit before it closes March 12.
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This R&B duo, with two albums under its belt and an LP released in October, consists of Paul Jeffries, a producer, and vocalist Daniel Daley, both of whom opened for Drake and Future on their aptly titled summer 2016 tour, Summer 16. The group is best known for its 2016 single "Faithful."
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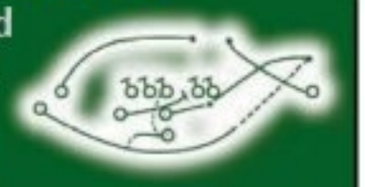

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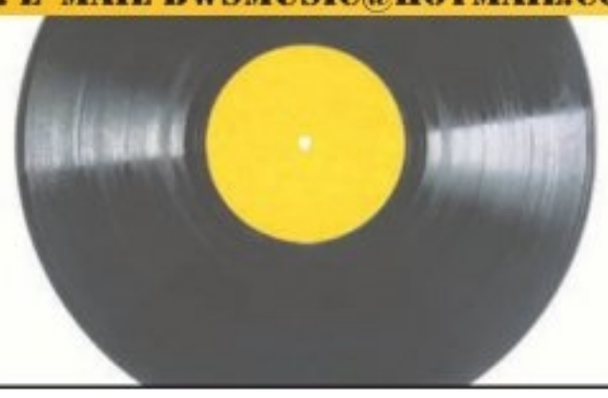

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Trek the Mountains of the High Atlas

For spectacular vistas and fresh air, the High Atlas is a perfect getaway from the hustle and bustle of urban Morocco. North Africa's tallest peak, Djebel Toubkal, rises to nearly 14,000 feet and is only a two-day climb, best done in late summer. Amateur hikers with guides follow less strenuous but equally rewarding routes through rural Berber villages and rocky paths.

Step into a hammam for a relaxing afternoon.

Explore the Old City of Fez el-Bali

Step into a time warp in Fez, a ninth-century medina, and the world's most active medieval city. With culturally important fondouks, riads, medersas, mosques, and palaces dating back 1,000 years filling the 9,500 alleyways, it's no surprise Fez el-Bali is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Instagram the Blue City

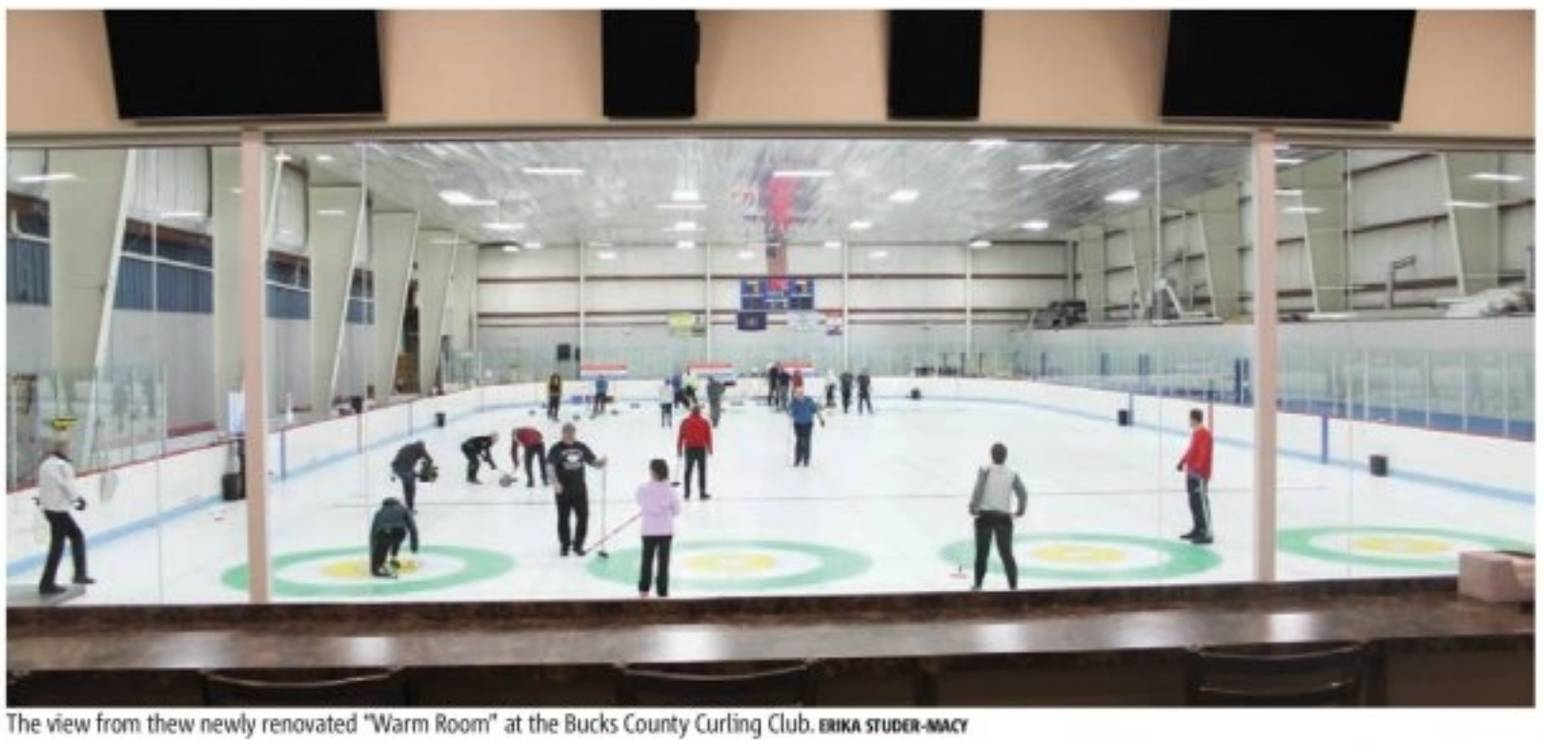
Founded in the 15th century by Spanish exiles, the village of Chefchaouen, in the foothills of the Rif Mountains, is widely considered to be one of Morocco's most picturesque places. Relax beneath verdant shady trees on the cobblestoned Plaza Uta el-Hamman and wander the steep Andalusian passageways, where buildings bathed in cobalt and indigo hues blend with terracotta-tiled roofs and ocher-and-poppy-red wool carpets to create a vibrant canvas.

Visit the Hassan II Mosque

One of the largest mosques in the world is in Casablanca, covering almost a million square feet and holds up to 25,000 people. Two-thirds of the building is over the sea, where the minaret's light beacon shines 20 miles towards Mecca. It ranks as the country's most exceptional representation of Moroccan artistry for its ornate carved stucco, zellij tile work (a type of mosaic), and onyx-and-marble details.

Curling in Philadelphia? What I learned about the Olympic sport

Curling, it turns out, is really a surprisingly accessible and playable sport. EVAN MACY



The view from thew newly renovated "Warm Room" at the Bucks County Curling Club. ERIKA STUDER-MACY

Sports aren't really that relatable. There are barriers to entry.

I can't really safely speed down an icy track at 80 miles per hour. I can't do a "backside triple cork 1440" or descend down a mountain slope 2.17 miles in one minute and 40 seconds. And where would I even find a luge track or halfpipe?

I'm not going to get to experience anything I've seen over the last two weeks in the Winter Olympics — especially not living in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Except for Curling.

About 30 second of Googling last week had me looking at information for four Philadelphia-area curling clubs, one in Paoli, one in Bucks County, one in South Jersey and one in Delaware. I've seen the sport on TV for years and like many sports-loving Americans I picked up some of the lingo. I also surmised that it was essentially a bar-drinking game on ice, one combining shuffleboard, billiards and beer pong.

Is that really what this Olympic sport is?

I headed to the Bucks County Curling Club, a surprisingly beautiful brand new facility behind the Bucks County Ice Center in Warminster to find some answers. And what I found was both challenging, easier than I expected, and surprisingly alluring.

Here's what I learned about curling, as I got a brief lesson from some experts.

1 The ice isn't what you think

It's called pebbled ice. They have a machine that does it, it's not a zamboni. Watch closely on TV and you'll see the rough texture of the ice and it's of subtle but significant importance. You don't really slip and slide, you sort of glide and with more control when wearing what are either special shoes or shoe coverings — to make you more agile in the surface. And then the idea of slowly moving 42 pound stones make more sense.

"Throwing a stone requires a lot less force than you'd think," Ian Alexander, a curler from King of Prussia told me. "It's much more finesse."

What to watch for

Team USA will face Great Britain in the men's semi-final Thursday afternoon (at 1 or 5 p.m.).

2 The physics are sort of fascinating

The stone has a convex bottom so that very little of it touches the ice. A little bit of rotation makes the stone turn as it slides. The ice is rough, pebbled, as mentioned before, so the sweeping actually smooths the ice so that the stone moves further and literally curls it. Like in billiards, knowing how hard and at what angle to hit a stone can help you score.

"A certain personality, I don't know what it is, is attracted to this sport," Kevin Strayer, who has curled for a decade said. "It's a lot of engineers, doctors, scientific type people. All the Angles are just like shooting pool."

3 The camaraderie is quite palpable

I never thought of it before, but the sport really lends itself to social interaction and fun. It reminds me of bowling, but with more of a team-approach. And I love playing with teams. Curling matches typically consist of two teams of four playing eight or 10 ends. You can't exactly hold a beer while playing, but the cubbies at BCCC, usually filled with shoes at ice skating rinks, were filled with booze.

"It's a very friendly, gentleman sport." Strayer said. "You call your own fouls, it's social, after the game the two teams sit together, winner buys the first round and loser buys the second round."

4 It's really not that hard

Balance is key, so is technique. Both can be learned over repetition. The strategy comes later, and it one of the more exciting parts of the game.

"Curling is easy to learn but tough to master," Alexander said. "If you come out for a curling event here at Bucks county you will be curling in about a half hour. But to learn strategy and tactics and so on will take years. People get better and better over time. It takes a lot of practice."

5 Seriously, go try it yourself

Really all you need to do is head to the website of one of the curling clubs and schedule a lesson, some costing around $50 but some as cheap as $10. There are leagues, open play sessions — and the most interesting to me — potential parties where you can rent the ice for an event.

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Despite facing recent adversity, the Flyers are targeting a division title

The Flyers have become one of the Eastern Conference's best teams over the last month and a half.

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Alex Lion filled in Tuesday and earned a victory raising his NFL record to 2-1 on three career starts. GETTY IMAGES

The Flyers are no longer trying to make the playoffs.

Rather, they are trying to win the Metropolitan Division.

Following their 3-2 come-from-behind overtime victory on Tuesday against the Canadiens, the Flyers are closer to first place than the last playoff berth in the standings. Entering Wednesday's games, the Flyers (72 points) sat in third place, trailed the first place Capitals by three points and led the Hurricanes, who sit just outside the postseason bracket, by eight points.

They clearly have their eyes on the bigger prize.

And the current direction their season is headed supports their quest. They are, and have been, one of the hottest teams in the league.

The Flyers are 7-0-2 in their last nine games and since December have gone 23-8-3, which is the third best record in the NHL.

"Points are critical, so anyway you can get the points is important," coach Dave Hakstol said on Tuesday. "I thought we did really good things."

They are playing loose, confident and shockingly with acute discipline. The Flyers became the second team in NHL history to go three consecutive games without giving up a power play opportunity.

"I think we have done a good job of just staying disciplined and holding onto pucks," Scott Laughton said. "When you have the puck, you can't take penalties. So, I thought it was one of our best group efforts tonight."

While life has been rosy lately, the Flyers have not been immune to adversity. Brian Elliott and Michal Neuvirth, their starting and backup goalies, will each miss at least the next four weeks with injuries. They also lost forward Wayne Simmonds for two-to-three weeks with an upper body injury.

However, rookie goalie Alex Lyon has filled in admirably recently – winning his last two starts against stars Henrik Lundqvist and Carey Price. Then, veteran goalie Petr Mrazek joined the ranks from Detroit after GM Ron Hextall made a trade late Monday night to sure up the position. He will likely get the start on Thursday at home against the Blue Jackets and assume the starter role until at least Elliott returns next month.

To replace Simmonds, the Flyers called up rookie Oscar Lindblom. Although he will hardly fill the offensive void left by Simmonds, Lindblom had a solid NHL debut against Montreal.

"[Simmonds' shoes] are big shoes to fill inside of our dressing room," Hakstol said. "I don't think anybody spends too much time thinking about the injuries or people who might be out of the lineup. Guys are excited to see a young guy like Oskar Lindblom come in and help us win a game. You have to have that within an organization."

Especially for one that has set its sights on a division title.

Flyers injury report

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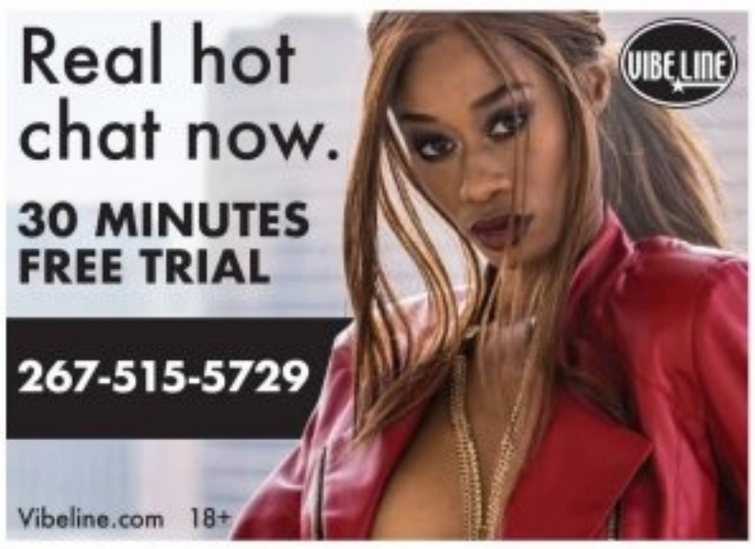

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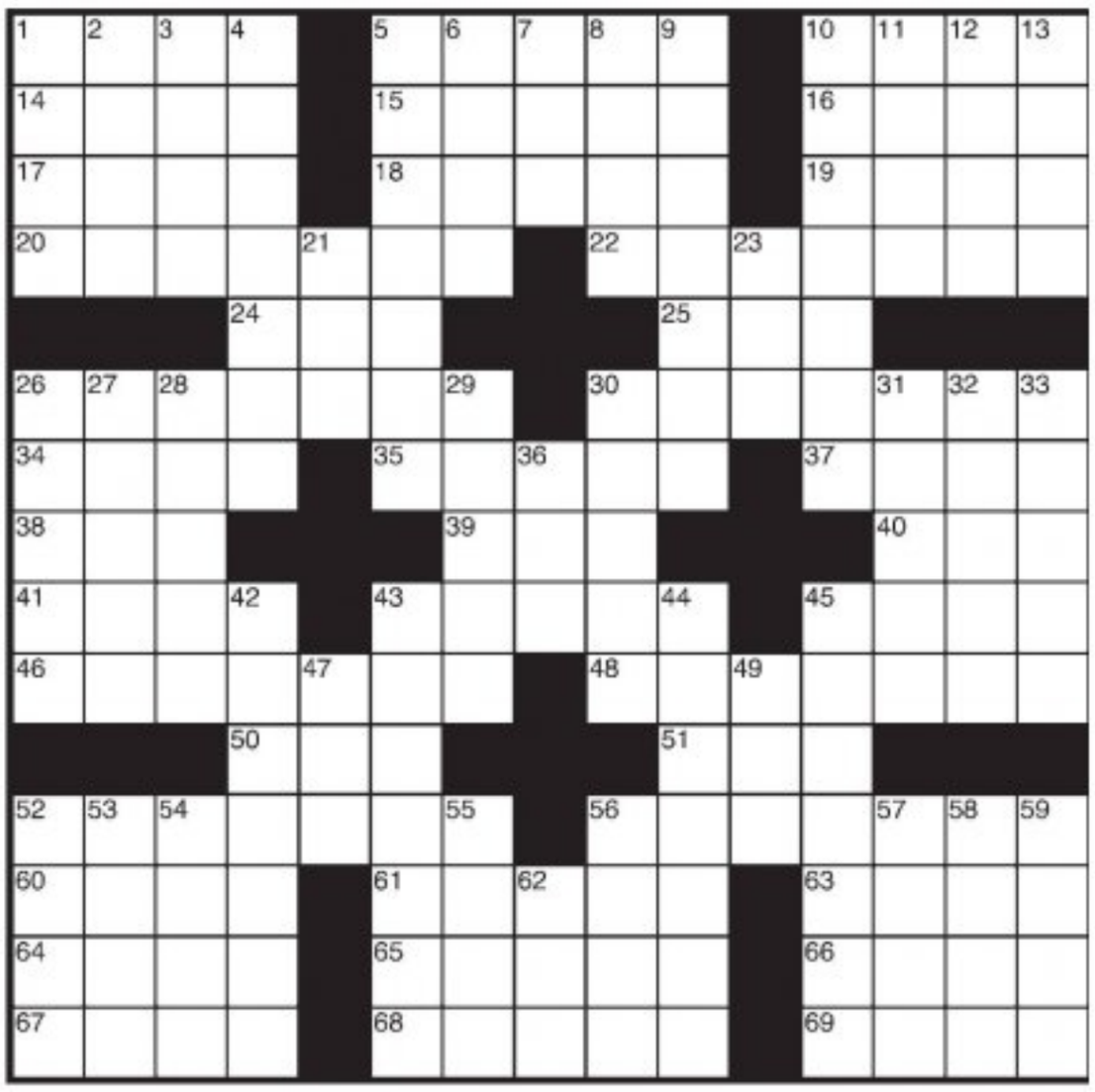
Across

1 Pouches
5 Work clothes
10 Tiny room
14 Break ground
15 Not edited
16 Tune for a diva
17 Munitions
18 Devoutness
19 "Kon- –"
20 Gossipy paper
22 Made slower
24 Bad tennis serve
25 Ms. Lupino
26 Stuck
30 Of no value
34 Rust component
35 Use the oven
37 Minstrel's instrument
38 Barnyard animal
39 "That's obvious!"
40 Checkbook amt.
41 Was very thrifty
43 Stodgy one
45 Metal thread
46 Sombrero go-withs
48 Bacon servings
50 Alphabet ender
51 1960s Chairman
52 Tacks on
56 Unrumples
60 Pore over a book
61 Soak in the tub
63 Bard or minstrel
64 Jurist -- Warren
65 Inner fire
66 International money
67 Contrived
68 Central points
69 Plummet

Down

1 Falling-out
2 Soprano -- Gluck
3 Item for a barber
4 High, as a river
5 Mars neighbor
6 Tennyson heroine
7 Playing card
8 Kooks
9 Salon employee
10 Jeer
11 Mr. Satie
12 Admire
13 Reclined
21 Above, to a bard
23 Fruit cooler
26 Buenos --, Argentina
27 Elizabethan buccaneer
28 "Iliad" writer
29 Extinct birds
30 Groom's attendant
31 Pianist -- Blake
32 Brenda of old comics
33 Competitor of Graf and Hingis
36 Leo mo.
42 As if in a trance
43 Horse's "lunchbox"
44 Complains peevishly
45 Yelled
47 Kind of pal
49 -- Tome
52 Linoleum measurement
53 Fruit tree
54 Auditioner's aim
55 Indian garment
56 Basketball throw
57 Sightseeing trip
58 The good guy
59 Layover
62 Six-pointers



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Aries Work until you have mastered what you want to present. Winging it may have worked in the past, but this time you will have to get your facts straight.

Taurus Open up and let others know where you stand and what you intend to do. Taking control will give you a sense of freedom and the ability to get what you want.

Gemini Little gestures can turn into a big deal if you are forthright in the way you go about helping others. What you receive in return will surprise you.

Cancer Participate in group endeavors to work alongside people from all walks of life. The information and experience you gain will encourage positive personal changes.

Leo Stay under budget and don't promise more than you can deliver. Timing is important, along with emotional control to avoid a misunderstanding that affects relationships.

Virgo Address an issue you have with a friend, relative or colleague. Keep an open mind to find a way to turn a negative into a positive.

Libra Make every moment count. Look for the positive in change that comes your way. Accepting others and doing your best with what you've got will lead to peace of mind.

Scorpio Before you make a purchase, consider your motives. If you're on an emotional spending spree, stop. Only spend your money on something that can help you advance.

Sagittarius Put more energy into how you earn your living or your volunteer work. Being responsible will give you a greater sense of self-worth and confidence.

Capricorn How you were raised and the way you handle money and domestic situations will elevate you comfort. Ease your stress by knowing what's right and then doing it.

Aquarius Avoid arguments with peers or relatives. If you don't agree, do your own thing. Arguing will be a waste of time and will make matters worse. Avoid excessive behavior.

Pisces Be grateful and use what is offered to help spin things your way. Don't ignore or dismiss what you can be achieving. EUGENIA LAST

Yesterday's answers

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